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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : National Senior Cryptologic Course

1. I am delighted that you will be able to give the Closing Remarks to students of the National Senior Cryptologic Course, who will be visiting the Agency on Thursday, 27 April 1972. Per your wishes your session with the class is scheduled in Room 1A-07 from 1545 to 1615 hours.

2. The "Day at CIA" has become a regular feature of the eight-week National Senior Cryptologic Course which is given by NSA twice a year. The present course began on 20 March and the CIA day comes towards the end of the sixth week. The grade level of the 44 students is predominantly GS-14 and GS-15 and at corresponding military ranks. Five of the students are from this Agency.

3. I have attached a schedule of the "Day at CIA" (A), a roster of the students (B), background data on the course (C), and the NSA Course Schedule (D).

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CIA Briefing for National Senior Cryptologic Course

Thursday, 27 April 1972

AM   Room 1A-07
PM   1250 - 1400   Room GA-13
          1400 - 1615   Room 1A-07

0900 - 0915	Arrival at Headquarters and Processing
0930 - 0945	Welcome and Opening Remarks

        William Colby
        Executive Director-Comptroller

0945 - 1015   "The Agency's Role and Missions Today"
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        Chief, Intelligence Faculty
        Office of Training

1015 - 1030   Coffee

1030 - 1200   "The Role of SIGINT in CIA"
           25X1A

        Chief of Operations, FI/Division D

1200 - 1250   Lunch

1250 - 1400   "Hostile Audio Surveillance"
           25X1A

        Chief, Engineering Branch
        Office of Security

1400 - 1410   Coffee

1410 - 1450   "The Agency's S&T Responsibilities"

        Carl Duckett
        Deputy Director for Science and Technology

1500 - 1540   "Intelligence Production in Support of Policy"

        Edward Proctor
        Deputy Director for Intelligence

1545 - 1615   Closing Remarks

        Richard Helms
        Director of Central Intelligence

Background Data for Speakers

National Senior Cryptologic Course

"Day at CIA"

Thursday, 27 April 1972

Room 1A-07
Room GA-13 (1250-1400 hours)

This eight-week course is given twice a year by the National Security Agency. The objectives of the course are to:

a. Demonstrate the role of cryptology in national intelligence policy making, its impact on the various categories of national intelligence, and its use in the technical processes of intelligence.

b. Provide an understanding of the major policy and doctrine governing Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) and Communications Security (COMSEC) operations.

c. Describe the operational side of Signals Intelligence and Communications Security, including the techniques employed and the supporting role of Science and Technology.

d. Present the techniques for managing Signals Intelligence and Communications Security activities and resources at the higher levels.

Just under 50% of the present class is from NSA; others are from DIA, from military cryptologic assignments, one from the State Department and five from CIA (see attached Roster). One of the Agency representatives -- Donal J. Burns is listed as DA in the Roster. Out of the class of 44 a total of 32 are civilians, predominantly at the GS-14 and GS-15 (or corresponding special grade) levels and twelve officers of field grade rank. There are three female students in the class. Two or three faculty members will also accompany the class.

Prior to the "Day at CIA" the class will have had an Introduction to the National Intelligence Environment, briefings on the USIB and DIA, and a visit to NPIC. Later the class will be briefed on the NSC, PFIAB and INR. In the final week of the course at NSA, Major General Jack Thomas will speak on "Intelligence Planning and Guidance in the 70's" and Bronson Tweedy on "Coordination of the Intelligence Community" (originally listed per attached Course Schedule as National Intelligence Programs Evaluation).

All students have SI and T, KH clearances. The Course began on 20 March 1972 and the "Day at CIA" comes in the sixth week.